#### CURRENT TOPICS.

Baggy trousers are in vogue again. Coat at Samon is twenty dollars per

Tue University of Michigan has 1,882

THE CEAR of Russia is learning to play Sons Persian women smoke cigarettes made of fea. The wheatin Missouri is high enough to

The wheels the a rabbit.
CLARK County, Kansas, has 3,000 acres

sted in castor beans.

ientiomen's spring hats.

TURKIBH women eat rose leaves with sutter to secure plumpness.

The biggest thing on ice this summer will probably be the price of it. A Missouri judge has decided that bas ball playing on Sunday is illegal.

A Boston street car company recently isolared a dividend of 75 per cen. The new law of Michigan forbids the nixing of intoxioants with sola-water. RASCALS are still engaged in the co-

Turns are 1,200 persons of the name of smith employed in the United States costal service.

A PIR factory is the latest Baltimore industry. The projectors propose to bake 15,000 pies per day.

Taking with them two National banks into Oklahoma looks like business on the part of the boomers.

art of the boomers.
THE Methodist Conference in Worcester, Mass, has taken steps for the publication of "a moral daily newspaper."

The Cast of Russia, according to an En-H. P. CHEATHAM the only colored man

Four Chinamon of high standing have reached Washington to study American ways, manners, means and methods. MR. BLAIRE's daughter Margaret is fas

parning the reputation of being one of the wittiest young women in Washington. In consequence of the ever-increasing military burdens, the number of emi-gents from Italy last season was nearly \$0,000

A man was convicted in the police court of Buffalo recently of stealing one cent from a merchant's money drawer. He was fined to

GOVERSON TATION, of Tennessee, the "Fiddling Bob" of the campaign of 1886, seeps up his daily practice on his favorite

instrument.

This prejudice against horseflesh has now so faided out in Paris that there are its recognized butcher shops where horseflesh is openly sold.

In the trial of Latimer for the murder of his mother, at Jackson, Mich., 120 jurors have been examined without a single one being put in the box.

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JAR. REDIATH says the continuation of the rent agitation in Iroland has had the effect of causing a reduction of the rents in Iroland—at least 25,000,000.

POUGREERIES, N. Y., has a military company composed entirely of girls from its best families. Their strill sergeant is an old officer of tiff National Guard.

Now the Sultan fra just established two schools for girls at Constantinople. Mass Julie Esthan, of West Virg nia, is one of the mightlest hunters in all its mountains. She is a dead shot with the

reds.

Figst persons claim to be heirs to an state vaged at \$17,000,000, and known as he "Hassah Hillman estate," which is conted in St. Clair County, Ill., opposite

America as "that greater Ireland beyond the seas," is a reminder that there are more Irlshmen in America than there are

at achool at Carlisle have been stributed among Pennsylvania farmers for summer work. The boys represent

paper mill in America at Roxborough, Philadelphia County.

A negno in Dougherty County, Ga., has adopted a new and ingenious scheme of counterfolding money. Having quite a lot of old Confederate money he dyed it green and passed it for greenbacks. MAY I is moving day in New York be

de this year, as the city and citizens

which he will wear after the court goes out of mourning, all be the most gorgoous in Europe. Knes-breeches, luckie-shoes, a three-cornered but and a brillant com-

s are now only 700 head of buffalwild and domesticated, on the whole American continent, and unless some measures shall be taken looking to their preservation that number is also likely to

asion to make surveys of a ship-canal ute between the Ohio an I Lake Erie will appointe I. The bill to appoint it will realously pushed in the Pennsylvania

well illes rated by the career of Jean Du-voll, a well-known character of Sonora, tal. In 1834 he made over \$1,000,000 by a my mining speculation. Duvolt then mt to Ban Francisco and invested in

went to Ban Francisco and invested in stocks. To day he is penniless.

A New York proces says that many women of the poor's classes start their fire with clothespins when they happen to be out of kindling wood. For this reason the sale of clothespins is very large.

The largest woolen steamer for the great take is now on the stocks at a Bay

ity (Mich.) shippard. She is 330 feet in except, 41 feet beam, and 21 feet depth of oht and is designed for the iron ore and

### YEARS OF ABSENCE.

A Romance of the Early Days of California

ong-Forgotten Wife Returns in Age to Cisim Her Husband—He Says the Separation Was Legal.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 27.-There ar rived here yesterday an aged woman giv-ing the name of Mrs. Elj Mullins, of California. She was accompanied by a grown daughter and grandchild. She was on the hunt for one Eli Mullins, who, she had been informed, lived with another woman as his wife. She said that Mullins had descried her many years ago in California and eloped with her nisca, Fannie Woods, the woman with whom he was now living. It took but little time to locate Muil ns' place. When wife No. I reached the house she boldly entered and asked for Mul-lina. She was told he was not at home. She then quietly remarked to wife No. 2 Albert W. Gilchrist, Florida; Colonel W. that she was his first and lawful wife and S. Stone, Kansas; Major J. C. Alderson, and come to take possession of him. Very shortly old Mullins returned, and pro-claimed the old woman crary. She told a straight story, however, and Mullins could show no do umentary evidence to contra-dict her, and the daughter corroborated all she said. They also produced photographs and locks of hair to confirm their story. A reporter investigated the affair and found that Mullinsis eighty-one years old. He has had three wives. The first one died in California soon after they were married. The second is the one that arrived yesterday morning. He lived with her sixteen years and had eight children, all of whom died except a son and daughter. The daughter is here with the old lady, the son is living in California, and doing

well. The old man left his second wife in 1853. Mullins claims he got a divorce from her, but she says he did not. He has been living with his present wife eighteen years, and has seven children. The wife that arrived yesterday is eighty years old, and the other one about forty five. Mullins atrenuously alleges there is something wrong about the whole matter. He states that before leaving California he got a divorce from his first wife and came to A aama with Miss Woods and married her in Cullman County in 1872. When asked to produce papers of his divorce he failed to do so, but said he had them filed away

somewhere. The courts will have to settle Oil Region Getting its Second Wind.

Privanuage, Pa., April 27.-A gusher oil well was struck near Legronville, on the Ft. Wayne road, nineteen miles from this city, this morning. When the sand was tapped, the oil spurted 115 feet in the air, and it is now flowing about 700 barrels a day. No provision was made to anve the oil, and it is estimated that 7,000 barrels will be wasted before arrange-ments are completed to tank it. The well is the first gusher ever struck in that vi-cinity, and the inhabitants of the country are wild with excitement. Leases can not now be bought for any price, and land has doubled in value during the day.

Extradition Bill Passed.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 27,-The Weldon extradition bill was passed by the Senate. The measure will be assented to next week by the Governor General. It is reported that the bill will be submitted to the First years agodio Turkish woman who could read was exeriastingly diagraced.

The state of the last set about the last the bill will be submitted to the Raglish Government for approval before it becomes a law. An examination of the Commons shows that nearly all the legal etroactive clause, which provided for the prior to the passing of the act

Herd of Cattle Goes Mad.

ABILERE, Kas, April 27,-Twenty-six head of fine steers in a herd fattened here have been killed because they had hydrotwo hundred a few weeks ago. Rabies spread rapidly. It became necessary to shoot the maddened animals. The diskilled yesterday. Others are afflicted.

Two Steamers Scuttled.
DULUTH, April 27.—The steamer Austra-

lasia and her consort, the George, went ashere in a bilinding snow storm on Michtled in order to save them from pounding to pieces on the rocks. A wrecking outfit has been sent to assist them. There was no loss of life. A Colored Life Taker Strangled.

CHARLESTON S. C., April 27.—Crosar Frazier, colored, was hanged yesterday February 9. The condemned man protion was unattended by the usual scene of shouting, praying and singing.

Expensive Mine Cave-in. over the Boston Mine at Plymouth, oper-ited by the Delaware and Hulson Compa y, caved in, causing the colliery to be-

employer out of work, until the water can be pumped out. Loss, probably \$60,000. Willing to Debate. BERLIN, April 27.—The National Gazette says that the Government, instead of avoiding a debate in the Reichstag on the

Samoan questions, will give every facility for such a debate at the earliest possible

Augusta, On April 77 Remorial Day was observed here yesterday by a military parade and the delivery of addresses appropriate to the occasion. Business was generally suspended.

Manuid, April 27 .- The town of Albama ear Granada, was severely shaken by an earthquake. Several houses were thrown down, but there was no loss of life.

## SLY SHOTS.

A MAN may be able to make home happy by simply staying away from it. Boam giris are like loaf sugar. They have to especial taste, but are very sweet. BOGISTY is very queer. The people most eight after are those who do not pay their latts.

my, it is said, live longer than men, my be true, but of course they never

#### MEN ON HORSEBACK

Staff of the Grand Marshal in the Rig Cen tennial Parade in New York. New York, April 26 -- Major-General Schofield's Chief of Staff, L. V. R. Cruger, announces the following as the represen-tatives of their respective States on the Grand Marshal's staff: Calonel Benjamin Whi eley, Delaware; General Frank Reeder, Pennsylvania; Colonel B. Meredith D.ckinson, New Jersey; Colonel Seaton Grantland Georgia; Captain Phineas H. Ingalls, Connecticut; Colonel E. E. Currier, Massachusetts; Colonel Colum-bus O'Donnell, Maryland; Colonel Leroy Springs, South Carolina; Colonel H. M. Seaman, New Hampshire; Major Norman C. Rendo'ph, Virginia; General D. D. Wylle, Naw York; Captain Bonohan Cameron, North Carolina; General E H. Rodes, Rhole Island; General Edward H. Ripley, Vermont; Colonel Morris B. Bel-nap, Kentucky; Colonel H. C. Corbin, Oh'o; General Henry M. Sprague, Maine; Colonel C. H. Jones, Missouri; Colonel

# CENSUS APPOINTMENTS.

Becommendations By Superintendent Por-ter Approved-No Clerks Until Next

WASHINGTON, April 26 -- Robert P. Porwashington, April 26.—Robert P. Por-ter, the Superintendent of the Census, has recommended to the Secretary of the In-terior the appointment of J. C. Steddard as Disbursing Officer of the Census. Mr. Soddard is at present the Disbursing Officer of the Department of Labor. He has also recommended the appoint-ment of W. C. Hunt as Statistical Expert. Mr. Hunt was formerly Chief of the Division of Results of the Mas-sachusetts Census. It is understood that both of these recommendations will be approved by Secretary Noble. Mr. Porter states that no elerical appointments will be made until next year. He will, how-ever, appoint a number of statistical ex-perts, and, as far as practicable, men who were engaged in the work of last year's census. These men, under his direction, will map out the work and prepare for the disposition of the statistical reports, which will be made after the active operations of

St. Paul, April 26.-The State Legislature has passed a new capital punishment law. The prisoner is to be kept in solitary confinement and see no one but his family, his lawyers and his spiritual advisors. He is to be executed before sunrise, and may invite three persons to be present. The sheriff invites six persons besides the sur-geon. It is made a misdemeanor for any newspaper to publish any thing more about the execution than the mere fact.

An Oyster Pirate Sentenced.

CRESTERTON, Mo., April 26.—The trial of Captain Cain, of the oyster-boat Robert J. McAlister, for firing on Captain Charles Kerr, commander of the State police boat Helen M. Baughman, while in the dis-charge of his official duties, and for firing on the Helen M. Baughman, was considered here to-day. Judge Wickes imposed a sentence of four years in the State peni-

Because He Would't Squeal, St. Joseph, Mo., April 26.-Chas. Nowland, one of the most prominent contrac-tors of this city, shot Louis Jackson, colored, four times, in the office of the Chief of Police. Jackson was under police protection on a charge made by Nowland that Jackson carried notes to his daughter from an objectionable suitor. Jackson refused to tell who gave him the notes and Nowland shot.

Extensive Forgeries Confessed HARTFORD, Cz., April 26.—Charles F. Woodruff, of New Britain, who at various times has been in the newspaper, law and real estat business, has confessed to forgeries aggregating \$40,000, extending over a number of years, most of the money, it is understood, being lost in real estate speculations. Woodruff forged indorse-

ments of notes drawn by himself. Leasing Lands From Indians.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.-A Times special from Burchell says: Thousands of Oklahoma are obtaining leases from the Creek Nations. Many of the Indians welto favor an allotment in severalty of their

Joseph Dion Insane,

New York, April 26.—Joseph Dion, the the well-known billiard player, has been declared insane by a sheriff's jury on the report of Dr. Austin Flint, Wm. H. Wickham and Rufus Andrews. Dion is in Bloomingdale Asylum, and the evidence adduced in court shows he is violent at times and believes he is a religious in-

New York, April 26 .- In view of the approaching Centennial and in accordance with an order issued by Inspector Byrnes, the desectives last night gathered in about fifty burglars, sneak-thieves, pick-pockets, etc The prisoners were arraigned in court to-day and held for examination.

Canadian Wheat Doing Well. TORONTO, ONT., April 56 -Seeding is practically over in Ontorio. Fall wheat s undamaged, and the yield will probably be above the average. Spring crops promise well. Spring weather set is from two weeks to a month earlier than usual.

President Harrison Congratulated. Loxnon, Apr I 26 -The municipal authorities of Newcastle-under-Line have voted a special address of congratulation to President Harrison, whose ancestors were natives of that place.

Mr. Pendleton to Retire. BERLIN, April 26 -Mr. Pendleton, the U. S. Minister, will take no part in the conference on Samoan affairs. He presented his etters of recall to Emperor William this afternoon and will immediately retire from Berila. The affairs of the Lega-

Coleman, First Secretary of Legation. To Vote on Prohibition. and concur with the Senate in sabmitting The water stood 133 years, 65 mays, one more than the necessary two-thirds.

OKLAHOMA'S GATES.

They are swung Open and an Endless treems of Humanity Fours Through the Terrain of Humanity Fours Through the Through t

SAFELY LANDED.

tain Murrill's Story.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The steamship Missouri, with 265 of the people from the wrecked steamer Danmark, arrived at the American Line Steamship Company's dock at 6 o'clock Monday evening. All of the Danmark's passengers look hearty and bright and show no signs of the hardships which they must necessarily have endured. General Passonger Agent John Bath of the Thingvalla line came from New York to make provisions for the comfort of the people from the unfortunate Danmark. He said that all would be forward to their destination from this city if satisfactory arrange ments could be made. Nearly all the emigrants are bound for points in the West.

Captain Hamilton Murrill, commander of the Missouri, made the following statement:

provisions from the Danmars, actiled very perceptibly in the water, that vessel was finally abandoned. Captain Kandsen being the last to leave the ship.

"I then counted heads and found that we had on board, in addition to our own crow of forty-five men and four passengers, 659 cabin and steerage passengers and saty-nine of the officerage passengers.



MAP OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY, Showing the Lands Ceded and to be Negotiated for; also the Oklahoma Country.

tag hands. Every farm had more than one claimant, all ready to swear that they wagons, many going south, but some recrossed the border first, and that theirs were the first improvements. So it is all over the Territory, and especially on the sections adjoining Guthrie and Oklahoma.

At the last station outside of the Oklahoma or of Springfield, O., and T. U. Sumner, of Arkansas City. A strong dark horse is T. Volney Haggatt, of boomers who had forsaken their teams and Hurry of Oklahoma organistic for mayor wards and the example of Oklahoma organistic for mayor wards for mayor the ex-Adjutant-General Resea, of Illinois, william Constantine, of Springfield, O., and T. U. Sumner, of Arkansas City. A strong dark horse is T. Volney Haggatt, of boomers who had forsaken their teams and Hurry of Oklahoma organistic for mayor claimant, all ready to swear that they wagons, many going south, but some returning toward Kansas.

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Between 20,000 and 32,000 people were dumped here by the Santa Fe road, which ran twenty immense trains from Arkansas City. The trains moved across the Cherokas strip cautiously and slowly and arrived here soarcely more than five minutes apart. As they approached the land of promise thousands of heads protruded from the windows, and envious eyes feasted on the green panorama that lay before them. There was much fighting to get out of the cars when the little building which answers for a station was reached.

iosa. Others started for the hills and still others bent themselves to the task of raising tents which they brought with them to open various kinds of business. Those who went for the hills were after claims. Just how well their explorations succeeded is not known, for very few of them have re-

the land office here is terrific.

A dispatch from Oklahoma City states that the rush there is even greater than here. Over at Kinglisher, or Lisbon, where the crowds brought in on the Rock Island are gathering, there has been no trouble as

ARKANSAS CITY.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 23.—Okiahoma is open. The trials, struggles and sacrifices of years are partially rowarded, but the events of Monday will prove how far supply is below demand and necessitate further concessions to avert disorder, bloodaned and other conditions but little short of anarchy. The history of the day will forever be memorable in frontier annals, and will leave behind a heritage of litigation which will be fruitful to landaharks and claim attorneys.

boomers who had forsaken their teams and hoped to get in quicker by rail. There be-ting no room inside, they climbed to the tops of the coaches, and the entire train, from one end to the other, was lined with them. In this way the line was reached about five minutes after 12 o'clock. Before the late dead-line was reached and seen and begin and was planty value the watchers from the train. First came in view the white-topped wagons gathered together in groups on the level prairie or in the little valleys which diversify the

the little valleys which diversify the face of the country. It was at once noticeable that the teams were not to be seen in any of these camps, and it was plain they had been taken out of the harness to be ridden across the border by the hard riders who were to locate claims. A little farther on and this conclusion was proved to be the correct one, for the entire face of the country as far as

was proved to be the correct one, for the entire face of the country as far as the best field glass could carry the sight was overrun with horsenen galloping to the southward. The fleetest horses had evidently been picked for the work, and they were carrying their riders rapidly to the longed-for goal.

The ride of Paul Revere dwindles into obscurity beside the feats of horsemanship performed in Oklahoma. Rides of fifteen or twenty miles were made in an incredible short time by old boomers familiar with the country, and who knew where desirable lands were located. The day was cloudless, and far away in the horizon both to the east and west clouds of dust could be seen assending from the hoofs of hundreds of horses rushing toward different destinations in most cases, but some of them toward the same.

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Out of the dust which arose toward the east could be seen, after the train had reached the summit of a high ridge, a wagon caravan fully two miles in length, which was hurrying forward at the utmost speed of its horses. These caravans were plainly outdistanced by the horse-back riders, and after several miles of the Territory was traversed it was seen that the best riders were winning the best prizes. It was 18:30 when the first section of the train reached the line, and its progress from that point on to Guthrie was not rapid anough for the rapid men who wanted to get there in a hurry before all the cream was akimmed off the milk. Nevertheless it lacked but a few minutes to I o'clock when the train stopped in front of the Guthrie depot.

Refore the train came to a stop it was seen that somebody was already there—in fact, the town was already well populated. Tents were numerous on the eastern slope and stakes were sticking up out of the ground like poles to a bean patch. Men could be seen racing in the direction of the valuable holdings, and the scene was busy and animated. The profanity among the Arkansas City and Wichitz men, a well as of those from other points, was

ness at Guthrie with a capital stock of \$30,000. M. W. Levy, the Wichita banker, i president, and George W. Bobinson, the banker of Winfield, and Hon. Hornes Speed descriptions, representing every line of trade and business, every profession and every occupation finaginable. A mass of mail is expected to reach the Guthrie post-office every day. It is now being run by a postal clerk detailed for that purpose, but Mr. Flinn, of Klowa, Kan., lately ap-counted restrusates will take charge in a

but Mr. Flinn, of klowa, han, tately appointed postmaster, will take charge in a day or two.

The scheme which resulted in the practical cornering of town lots Monday originated with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, probably in combination with the syndicate which has been hard at work in Arkanasa City for a week or more

with the syndicate which has been hard at work in Arkansas City for a week or more past. Numbers of men have been going into the Territory as deputy marshals and others under permits as railroad employes. The marshals were simply commissioned and not sworn in, and the railroad men were not burdened with official orders. They all did their work Monday and did it well. Officials in the Guthrie land office say that men seemed to spring out of the earth as noon approached, and that it did not take fifteen minutes to occupy half the town site.

The land office at Kingfisher was not opened Monday, but advices from there by stage to Guthrie reported an orderly colonizing of the town which is to be a rival of Guthrie in the Territory. Every thing was reported quiet along the Canadian. Purcell is a deserted village, and a little station on the Atchison road about eight miles north of it was laid out as a town site. It is evident that Oklahoma is to be opened peacably and without bloodshed. The crists was passed Monday. The great number of her citizens are law-abiding, and those who are not will be suppressed by the strong hand of frontier justice, aided by military authority under command of General Merritt, whe has established his headquarters at Oklahoma City.